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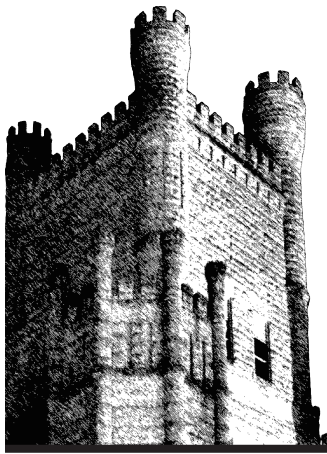
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## PREPARING TO MOVE

■ Two years after a fire destroyed Blair Hall, its occupants are beginning the process of moving back.

BY KAYLA CROW  
ADMINISTRATION EDITOR

The occupants of Eastern's Blair Hall are preparing to move back to the historic building after almost two years of being in temporary homes.

The Sociology Department had to move twice. Sociology professor Lisa New Freeland said she is looking forward to moving back into Blair Hall, but she is not sure if all of her classes will be held there.

New Freeland said many of her senior sociology majors are hoping to have class in the building before they graduate, but some of her other students do not want to move their class across campus.

She said she hopes the administration will "leave the decision to individual instructors and classes."

There has not been a decision on when classes will move back into the building, but the current schedule has faculty and staff moving back into their offices first.

Another department that will move

back into Blair Hall is the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, which has been located in the Consolidated Communications Building.

"We are scheduled to move on April 11," said Bob Chesnut, director of the office. "We are preparing by packing files into moving bins."

The School of Continuing Education is also preparing to move back into Blair Hall from its temporary office in the Consolidated Communications Building.

William Hine, the dean of the department, said the department is planning to pack next Monday and move into the building Tuesday.

Hine said he toured the building a month ago and was impressed with the changes.

"It's going to be outstanding," he said. "They did a good job keeping the flavor (of the building), but it is a new building."

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**Carpenter Roch Koester drills a hole in the second floor stairwell in Blair Hall Tuesday afternoon. A fire damaged the hall nearly two years ago. The new building has several new technological advances such as wireless Internet and a card entry feature for classrooms. The first move-in date is scheduled for April 4.**

### STUDENT SENATE

## Fee increase to be voted on

BY TAYLOR FRAWLEY  
STAFF REPORTER

Budget changes are on the table at tonight's Student Senate meeting.

Senate Bill 05-06-39 proposes that the annual student Health Services fee be increased from \$75.90 a semester to \$82.90 a semester, an increase of \$7 or 9.2 percent.

Eastern's Health Services is currently more than \$170,000 in debt.

"Health Services is a great service to the university," said Student Senate Speaker Sean Anderson. "The fee increase is responsible and necessary to continue to maintain the least expensive university health service in the state."

The Student Senate agenda also includes the proposed University Board budget for the 2006-2007 school year, which amounts to \$244,325 as approved by the Apportionment Board with a vote of 6-1 with two abstentions.

Other items to be discussed include the annual budget proposals for the Student Recreation Center, Apportionment Board, Student Government, and a slight fee increase proposal to the University Union share of the Bond Revenue Fee. The senate will also vote on the possible increase in Student Publications.

A proposed bylaw change to the Student Body Constitution is also on the agenda for tonight.

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## Eastern students leave impact on local schools

BY SHARON TUTTLE  
STAFF REPORTER

Eastern students majoring in education regularly attend Charleston schools as a part of their course requirements to gain hands-on teaching experience.

Students observe teachers in the classroom, participate in practicum where they are assigned specific teaching duties and work as student teachers teaching their own classes.

Students gain experience at schools throughout Charleston including Carl Sandburg Elementary, Jefferson Elementary, Charleston Middle School, and Charleston High School.

Debbie Puffinburger, principal of Jefferson Elementary School in Charleston, said that around 38 Eastern students attend classes in the

school every day along with an additional 15 students that participate in their after school program.

The after school program is a requirement for some education majors at Eastern, but many students continue to participate after their requirements are fulfilled because they enjoy working with the children.

"We are very thankful for the after school program with the EIU students," said Puffinburger.

Puffinburger added that having Eastern students in the classroom can be a benefit to Charleston teachers by helping them to maximize the learning process.

"We get a huge benefit from our EIU kids," said Puffinburger.

Scott Beyer, a sophomore elementary education major, has observed at schools in Charleston and Mattoon.



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**Dawn VanGunten talks to her Educational Foundations class about their upcoming group projects Tuesday evening in Buzzard Hall.**

Being a part of an actual classroom setting has given Beyer insight into what really goes on in a classroom.

"Getting to see it live is better," Beyer said. "You can take away what you want to do and what you don't want to do in the classroom."

Beth Simison, a senior special education major, has gained hands-on classroom experience at schools in Charleston, Mattoon, Paris, Villa

Grove and Humboldt. She agrees that being a part of an actual classroom setting gives students the opportunity to see what methods teachers really use.

"It's really the only way to put all the theory we learn in class into action. No one way of teaching is always right, so it's important to be out there seeing what actually goes on

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### UNIVERSITY GOVERNMENT

## Faculty Senate elections today

STAFF REPORT

Faculty Senate elections will take place electronically from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Thursday.

Voting is available at <http://onepage.eiu.edu>. Faculty members should log into the program with their e-mail username and their password. Questions on logging in can be directed to the help desk at 581-4357.

Faculty members should then select the elections tab at the top of the screen and follow the instructions. The elections are completely anonymous.

Any questions about voting can be directed to Jeff Ashley, chair of the Senate Elections Committee at 581-8418.





KATEY MITCHEL  
SOPHOMORE  
JOURNALISM MAJOR

“The fact that they are cutting out some bigger characters really pisses me”

For some reason, movie executives could not get enough of George Clooney, Brad Pitt and Matt Damon being in the same movie. So they thought, hey let's make another "Ocean's Eleven" movie.



ERIC HILTNER  
FRESHMAN  
JOURNALISM MAJOR

“When was the last time that you either wrote or received a love letter?”

In days of yore, people would send long letters expressing their love to each other. And sometimes the letters would end up stashed under beds, in closets or in old shoe boxes to be saved for posterity.

FIVE-DAY WEATHER

TODAY	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>56</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>58</b>
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WTF?

Purse with \$1M returned to owner

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN FRANCISCO – John Suhrhoff found the Louis Vuitton bag on a Sausalito park bench during a lunch stop in the scenic city following a weekend hike.

Inside the bag, police say, was a treasure trove: a 12-carat diamond ring, pearl and emerald jewelry, a Cartier watch and roughly \$500 in Canadian and American cash. The contents were worth \$1 million.

But the respiratory therapist didn't think of heading to a pawn shop - he returned the bag to Sausalito police headquarters on Monday afternoon after failing to track down the owners. The bag is en route to the Ghannadian family of Toronto, Canada, who were in Northern California for a daughter's wedding.

"Every person I know or associate with would have done the same thing," Suhrhoff, 56, of San Rafael, said Tuesday. "I'm glad to be able to help."

The Ghannadians told the Marin Independent Journal of Novato that their flight to Toronto was scheduled for Sunday evening, so they decided to visit Sausalito. The town is known for its waterfront views of San Francisco and is a tourist hub.

Shahla Ghannadian briefly left her husband in charge of the purse, which contained jewelry she wore at the wedding, according to the paper.

Suhrhoff said he found the bag on a park bench near a tour bus depot.

Ghannadian started crying when she returned to her San Francisco hotel and realized the bag was gone, the paper said. The family went to Sausalito police headquarters and didn't have any luck – and were told chances were slim the bag would be returned.

But thanks to Suhrhoff, the bag and its contents are safe.

"You have to be a real man to return that bag," Ghannadian's son Ali told the Independent Journal. "I'm thankful to that guy."

ONE, TWO, THREE ... PULL



CARRIE HOLLIS/THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Jeremy Langendorf, a junior speech communications major, practices for tugs at the field outside of the the Tarble Arts Center on Tuesday evening.

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY NEWS

Swine manure could present solution to energy problem

BY JANICE YI  
DAILY ILLINI (U. ILLINOIS)

CHAMPAIGN – Current research at the University of Illinois is offering potential solutions to American dependence on foreign oil, and the world's finite supply of crude petroleum.

A team led by Yuanhui Zhang, professor of bioengineering, has invented a reactor that converts swine manure to oil, through a process called thermochemical conversion.

The new conversion technique is a cost-effective way to handle livestock waste.

"Millions of dollars are spent annually on swine manure storage, transport and land application," Zhang said. "Swine manure, once regarded as a valuable natural fertilizer, has now become an expensive burden on the pork industry."

The reactor is capable of converting 70 percent of manure to oil in one cycle. One hog's lifetime output of

waste can produce 21 gallons of crude oil, adding a \$10 profit to each hog.

If the technology develops and commercializes, he said, it would add \$1 billion in value to the United States hog industry.

Illinois State considers adding sale of e-books

BY SAMANTHA JENSEN  
THE DAILY VIDETTE (ILLINOIS STATE U.)

NORMAL – The introduction of e-books, textbooks that can be purchased in the bookstore and then downloaded to students' computers, is gaining popularity on campuses across the country. However, Illinois State University does not yet offer this option to its students.

Presently, neither of the bookstores on ISU's campus, Barnes and Noble or the Alamo II, are looking into the possibility of selling e-books to students as an alternative to purchasing

hard copies of textbooks.

"We haven't looked at it here, but we do have it available in some of our other stores," Ann Harner, store manager of ISU's Barnes & Noble, said.

Mike Flanagan, general manager of the Alamo II, said he has not seen much interest in the idea yet, but the store is beginning to look into the possibility of bringing e-books to ISU.

While many universities have tested the option, some have found that the more traditional method is preferred for buying textbooks.

Flanagan said the universities currently offering e-books in their bookstores have seen both positive and negative outcomes.

"It's been successful on some campuses but a bust on others," Flanagan said.

According to Flannigan, in order to introduce this option to students as ISU, the professors would have to be the ones to decide the option would be offered to students.



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# SIGMA KAPPA CELEBRATES 50 YEARS ON CAMPUS

By JENNIFER KETCHMARK  
STAFF REPORTER

Johanne Grewell was among 25 women to become the second pledge class of Sigma Kappa in 1957.

Last weekend, she was back on campus as part of the celebration of Sigma Kappa's 50th anniversary celebration.

She said she was very impressed with how the chapter has developed since she went to school at Eastern more than 40 years ago.

"It was also nice to see that the women have a house on campus too, because when I was here, we didn't have one yet," Grewell said.

The women welcomed back chapter alumnae to participate in the celebration with various events.

Saturday, the women conducted a tour of their Greek Court residence and held a gathering at the Elks Lodge that evening. On Sunday, a luncheon was held at the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

"I want the girls to understand that wearing Sigma Kappa letters isn't just for the social benefit, but for a

bond and connection that will last a lifetime," said Cara Snyder, a junior communication studies major and President of Sigma Kappa.

Snyder said she wanted to host this event as a way to show the seniors see that it is good to stay in touch and involved with the sorority. There was also a message for the women not graduating and who will be a part of the future of Sigma Kappa.

"It's all about putting everything into now, because once you graduate, you can't turn back and do it over again," Snyder said.

She also said the women wanted this event to represent something many chapters fight on campus.

"All Greek houses face the stereotypes of being the partying type," Snyder said. "But this isn't what we are about; we are about sisterhood and positive relationships."

Celebration of sisterhood is what being a Sigma Kappa is really about instead of the social aspect, said Lauren Jasin, a junior special education major and vice president of Sigma Kappa.

"Yes we have fun, but that isn't our purpose," Jasin

said. "It's all about sisterhood and being a positive role model on campus."

But outside the serious tone of battles they face, many girls seemed to look forward to an event comparing the past and the present of their sorority. The women of Sigma Kappa were really excited to see how things have changed over 50 years of the sorority's existence.

"When I rushed, we wore our very best dress, hats and even gloves, but as everyone knows, today that is no longer the standard," Grewell said.

Snyder said she also noticed a difference in the way members are recruited now.

"First of all, they 'rushed' women instead of 'recruited' them," she said. "But there were also differences in what was considered hazing, because today it is a lot more strict."

Snyder said the ladies of Sigma Kappa saw the event as a good way to come together before Greek Week.

One dilemma many Greek organizations try to overcome is the ways they are stereotyped.


"For my class, it was breaking the stereotype that we were all studious girls," Grewell said.



ERIC HILTNER/THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS


**Johanne Grewell, a member of the Sigma Kappa pledge class of 1957, attended the luncheon Sunday afternoon in the Grand Ballroom of the Martin Luther King Jr. Union.**

She said she hopes this kind of unity will bring them even closer together and give them success for years to come.



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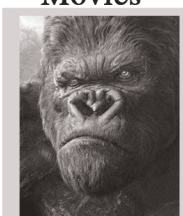
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*“Tell the truth and don’t be afraid.”*

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### COMMENTARY



**MICHAEL STRANGE**  
GUEST COLUMNIST

## THE INITIATION OF WAR

This opinion concerns the Vietnam War started by the United States, and World War II supposedly started by the Germans. In Vietnam, it was the fictional Gulf of Tonkin incident; for Germany the Polish were to blame. Of course, all wars waged to expand economic hegemony that insures international political power of a few bourgeois criminals: then as now (eg. Iraq). War crimes are a universal bi-product of capitalism.

The Nuremberg trials from 1945 to 1949 is the leading example of what happens to losers, including Japan (a precedent). After WWII most of the free world cheered about Victory over the “Axis,” “bragging” rights for the winners and death for the losers.

If the Germans did indeed start the war, there is no dispute about America starting the Vietnam war (who were no threat to the United States) on spurious evidence, but the reality was to intimidate China and to expand the Cold War Sino-Soviet split. In any case, no thought was given to the Vietnamese people except their being the pawns of global pirates (the West).

Now back to Nuremberg and the losers and winners. In the dock were the German high command and their underlings, at the podium were the American-English prosecutors savoring their victories each smelling blood (Saddam, anyone?), revenge, and relief; Hamburg-Dresden, Hiroshima-Nagasaki aside. As Justice Robert Jackson bragged about precedent and the future of war crimes trials, he left the Italians to their own devices as a future ally and cohort in neo-globalization.

Hitler, now dead, avoided trial, as Goering beat the gallows with cyanide, leaving his fellows to hang in Kangarooville, as purloined prosecutors lit the ovens as symbolism and crematoriumism at Dachau, again to make the point; you lose, you die.

In Vietnam, the circumstances were no different. From 1964 to 1978, over 550,000 U.S. troops came and went there. About 50,000 U.S. soldiers died along with 2.1 million Vietnamese, including men, women and children whom were shot, chematized or cut to pieces by land mines and bombs all to intimidate the Chinese. None of these situations were addressed by the international community before or after 1978.

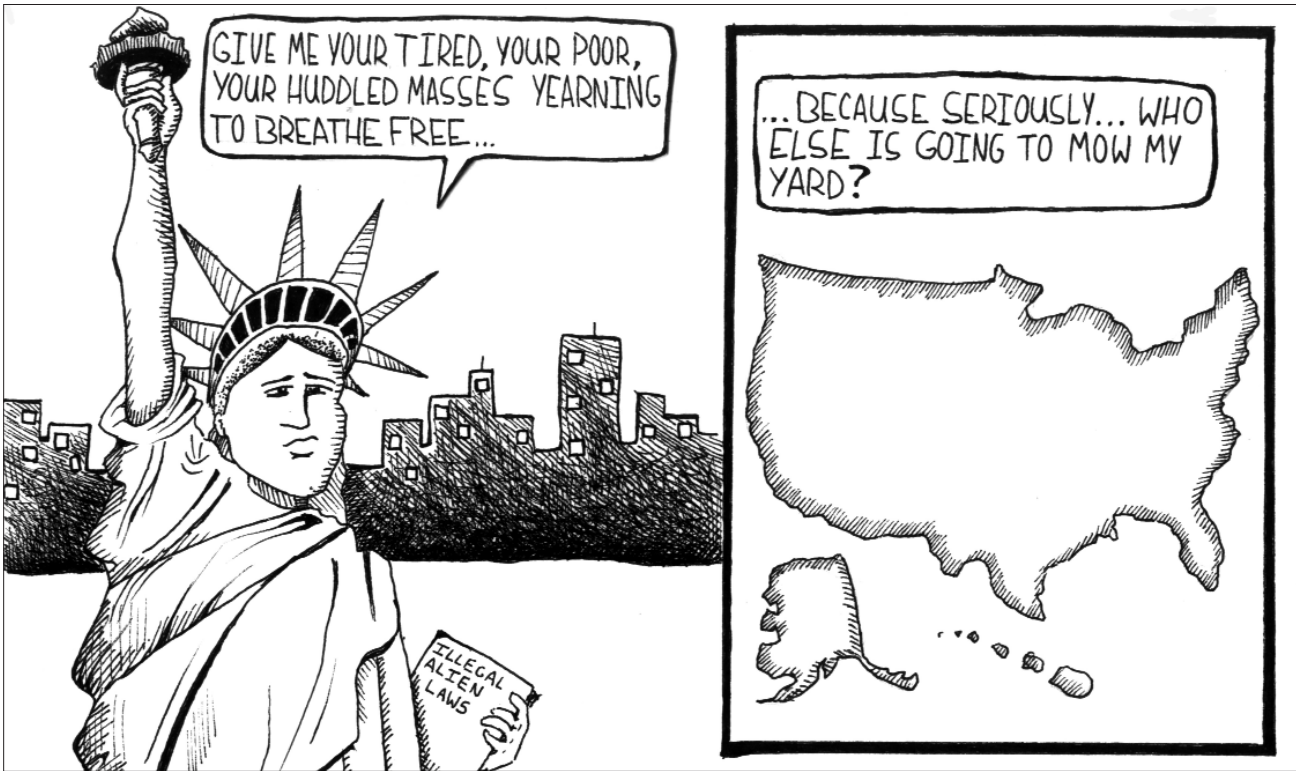
If any wartime international or post-war legal body worth it’s salt had had the will to convene a gathering of its peers to arrest and incarcerate without bail Lyndon Johnson and his cadre of mass murderers, including Chief Justice White of the U.S. Supreme Court, then the events in Nuremberg might have had a small degree of inherent truth. Even before the Nuremberg trials were over their worthiness (after Goering’s death) had faded, helped by the fact that some defendants served only two years in jail as the Krupps and other banking executives were freed outright. International capitalists do stick together during inter-imperialist wars.

The ultimate insult came in the 1990s when Robert Strange McNamara wrote that the whole event was a “mistake,” no trial, no apology, no reparations, nothing. Nuremberg was an object lesson in obedience, and that the Cold War took precedence over World War II, which just finished.

What then has humanity learned in the 20th century? In my opinion, subservience both practiced and enforced. The masses of humanity are largely ignored as irrelevant, thus having no intrinsic value. How is that? It is no “mystery” that those who have predicated all human worth as measured by individual self interests rule.

That is to say, them that make and win wars of any magnitude cast the rules in their own self interests, that is why Nazi bankers and industrialists survived to do their part for international trade and hegemonic rule of a few, no matter who they were or are to this very day.

### EDITORIAL CARTOON BY DAVID PENNELL



### EDITORIAL

## The weather outside is frightful

Last Thursday, *The Daily Eastern News* ran a photo of an empty softball field. It was covered in a tarp and a mixture of snow and water were lying on the tarp.

Unlike other seasons of sport at Eastern, the spring athletic squads have to endure inclement weather on a regular basis that effects home attendance, the regularity of games and the teams’ practice schedules.

Also, the teams do not play in front of any sort of crowd until their season is almost half over. This is an unfair situation for any team that wants to play at home and in front of a crowd that supports of their home fans.

It is a shame that the spring sports squads at Eastern have to deal with this on a regular basis, even though most of the coaches have already explained that they are accepting and used to the situation.

The head coach of the track team, Tom Akers, told *The DEN* in Thursday’s article that he was used to adjusting his practices and allowing other teams into the field house to practice as well when weather doesn’t allow them to practice outside.

Eastern’s baseball coach, Jim Schmitz, said that his team cannot substitute practice time on the field in an effective manner

#### At issue

Spring sports programs battling with weather conditions

#### Our stance

It’s unfortunate that spring sports teams have to worry about weather on top of all of their other concerns. The baseball and softball teams have both had cancellations because of weather this season.

when they have to adjust their practice schedules around weather conditions.

This doesn’t even take into account the fact that attendance for spring sporting events doesn’t even pick up until mid-April.

The effect of a viewing crowd on players isn’t detrimental to the team’s overall play, but it is one reason that players continue to play the sport of their choice once high school is over.

But at Eastern, nearly half of the season is gone for spring athletes before they can have home games on a regular basis. Also, half the season is gone before Eastern students and players’ parents can attend games at Williams Field, the softball field, or Coaches Stadium, the baseball field.

While this is simply an unfortunate occurrence at Eastern, it is something that effects a team’s season.

Eastern students should be knowledgeable of this and support these teams when they have the warmer weather in April, along with a consistent home schedule for track, baseball and softball teams.

*The editorial is the majority opinion of The Daily Eastern News editorial board.*

## YOUR TURN: LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### FIGHTING DIVERSITY DEMAND IS THE RIGHT DECISION

As a former Speaker of the Student Senate, one who took his job very seriously, I read *The Daily Eastern News* article about the eight senate members failing to complete the Conformity Requirement with some interest.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my heartfelt congratulations to each of the eight for standing up to this unjust and harmful rule. The Student Senate Conformity Requirement is the

result of a group of people convincing the senate to define “diversity” to fit their own narrow interests.

It is telling that one of the staunchest supporters of this requirement over the several years while I was involved with the Student Government is a privately admitted homophobe. This requirement accomplishes nothing more than forcing 30 people to pay lip service to the cause of diversity on this campus once per semester as a penance for supposedly being “narrow-minded.”

If the senate were to install a require-

ment that truly supported the cause of diversity the senate members would be irresponsible not to fulfill it. As it stands, they are doing the right thing by fighting an unjust and harmful rule. Keep up the good work.

**GEORGE T. LESICA**  
SENIOR POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR

*This letter to the editor ran in Tuesday’s issue of The DEN, but included an error. This is the letter as it was intended to run.*

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# WOMEN AND COMMUNISM

## Lecture outlines achievements and problems behind Iron Curtain

*Speaker will discuss conditions that effected reform for women*

By Crystal Reed  
Staff Reporter

As a part of Women's History and Awareness Month, students can learn about the struggles and achievements of women from former communist countries. Penka Skachkova will be presenting "Women Under Communism." Skachkova said her presentation will be about what happened in the 40 years of

socialism and after socialism fell. Achievements and problems encountered during and after socialism in Eastern Europe up to 1989 will be included in the presentation. Communism in Russia was in existence from 1917 to 1991 and in Eastern Europe from 1945 to 1989. "Under communism women were expected to be mothers, work in jobs, and be activists. It was difficult to do all three," Skachkova said. The presentation will also address the increase in violence against women and sex trafficking problems that have developed since the fall of communism in Eastern Europe. Achievements of women during this time period included access to day care and health care and representation in the English law

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Anita Shelton, History Department Chair

and health fields. "There was a tremendous expectation that women's lives would improve under communism," said Anita Shelton, history department chair. "When Marx wrote about women and men's relationships under it he expected women would be liberated from economic servitude, family life, and women and men

would choose careers that suited their talents and desires." Shelton lived in Poland between 1981 and 1984 when communism was still in existence. Shelton said the reality of communism fell short and a double burden fell upon women who were then expected to carry the burden in the home and work full-time. "By the time women were 35 years (old), many times they looked 50 because of all the hard work," Shelton said. Skachkova also said she sees the lecture as her opportunity to contribute to campus and share her background. "I really shaped activities to focus on global issues," said Skachkova. The free lecture will take place at 2:30 p.m. in the Charleston/Mattoon Room in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.



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## SCHOOLS:

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and being able to adapt to what you do,” Simison said.

Simison also believes that the classes benefit from the contributions Eastern students make.

“College students bring in some new ideas,” said Simison. “But more importantly, it’s an extra person there to work with kids who are struggling or who are a little ahead and need more challenging work.”

Students are assigned to classrooms by professors or through the school themselves based on the availability of teachers and the type of environment that best meets the student’s needs. Students wishing to student teach in Charleston must also submit their resumes to the schools for review.

Certain restrictions do apply for students and teachers participating in the program, such as teachers must

have a year of teaching experience before they can be observed and only two students can observe at a time. Students must also provide their professors with documentation from their teachers that they are meeting the requirements for the program.

Carol Lawson, a secretary at Charleston High School, said that between five and 10 Eastern students observe in the school every week, and three-to-seven students participate in student teaching during the semester along with several students conducting their practicum at the school. Lawson said Charleston schools receive more college students participating in their education program than schools without the benefit of a college campus located nearby. She cited “transportation purposes” as one of the main reasons so many Eastern students choose to fulfill their course requirements at Charleston schools.

## BLAIR:

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The building has many new technological advances including wireless Internet and card entry into the classrooms.

New Freeland has also toured the building and said she was impressed with it.

“As for the building, they did a wonderful job of restoring the charm of a historic building while ensuring equitable distribution of space with efficient floor plans and additions,” she said.

However, New Freeland said the improvements to the building will not make up for what was lost in the fire.

“The renovated Blair Hall will be a beautiful

addition to campus,” she said. “But certainly will never be ‘worth’ what those of us lost to the flames as a method of campus remodeling.”

A fire damaged Blair Hall, the third oldest building on campus, on April 28, 2004. The roof and third floor of the limestone and wood building were destroyed and the first and second floors received water damage. The exterior walls of the building were able to be salvaged.

The fire forced the relocation of eight departments, including the sociology department, the graduate school and the department of Research and Sponsored Programs. Many departments were moved to the Clinical Services Building and were forced to move again when construction started on the Doudna Fine Arts Building.

## SENATE:

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“The bylaw revision will rephrase the outdated and antiquated bylaws, and separate them into a policy guide and a procedural manual,” said Mark Bates, co-chair of the Tuition and Fee Review Committee.

A presentation will be given on the Illinois Board of Higher Education Student Advisory Committee meeting that was held last week at Lake Land College in Mattoon, and attended by a few of the senate members.

The IBHE is a state agency that deals with planning and policy development, budget and fiscal affairs and grant programs involving public and private universities across Illinois.

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The women defeated a short-handed Leatherneck squad 6-1 only losing at No. 3 singles.

Both the Panther men and women ended lengthy losing streaks. The men broke out of a four-match losing streak and the women snapped out of a five-match skid.

### Men's track sweeps OVC weekly awards

Austin Hogue and Kirkland Thornton took both of the Ohio Valley Conference "male track athletes of the week" awards for their performances at the Southern Illinois Collegiate Series.

Hogue took the field athlete award with a 204-10 mark in the javelin, which automatically qualified him for the NCAA regionals.

Thornton took third place in the 400-meter hurdles and third place in the 110-meter hurdles.

### Women's golf takes 11th at Saluki Invitational

The women's golf team took 11th at the 13-team Saluki Invitational held at Hickory Ridge Golf Course in Carbondale.

Eastern finished 110 strokes over par as a whole and 72 back of the winning team, Bradley.

The Panthers' best finisher was freshman Carrie Riordan, whose 168 placed her in a four-player tie for 39th place of 82 total golfers.

*Briefs compiled by Joe Waltasti, staff reporter*

## DANIELS:

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Mackie has used precision control and a combination of keeping hitters off-balance to sport a 1.63 ERA, third in the conference.

This is quite a difference from her freshman year, as Mackie had a 4.69 ERA and a 3-6 record.

Throw in Jacoby, who until Saturday's loss at Morehead State had not lost since Feb. 24, and the duo has a combined 19-9 record.

Both pitchers have said that solid defense behind them has led to impressive pitching statistics.

Karos said that both pitchers make the other teams put the ball in play, causing the defense to stay on its toes at all times.

IUPUI head coach Maggie Calcaterra said her team is lacking confidence and that has been a major reason for the team's struggles this year.

"We're not confident at the plate and that's a big problem right now," she said. "The lack of confidence has carried over to the defensive side.

"If you could figure out girls, then maybe you could tell me."

While I am no expert at all on the female gender, Schuette must have something figured out that's making these Panthers win.

And that confidence has translated into success for Eastern.

*Matt Daniels is a sophomore journalism major. He can be reached at mudaniels@eiu.edu to discuss his confidence in Kansas basketball.*

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- 1 Handball playing surface
- 5 Regions
- 10 Happy
- 14 Cranial bulb?
- 15 Certain tribute
- 16 & 17 One in a million
- 18 No ordinary joe?
- 20 How to color neatly
- 22 Notable Dumbo features
- 23 Was in the van
- 24 Drives out of bed
- 27 B, gradewise
- 29 "The \_\_\_\_, the proud, the Marines"
- 32 "Hey, don't you recognize this voice?!"
- 33 Long, long time
- 34 Fisherman's story
- 35 Forward-thinking
- 38 Sea bird
- 39 Spanish newspaper El \_\_\_\_
- 40 Pressed
- 41 MGM motto word
- 42 Procter and Gamble shampoo
- 43 Choir section
- 44 Actress Jillian
- 45 Fall sound
- 46 Irrelevant

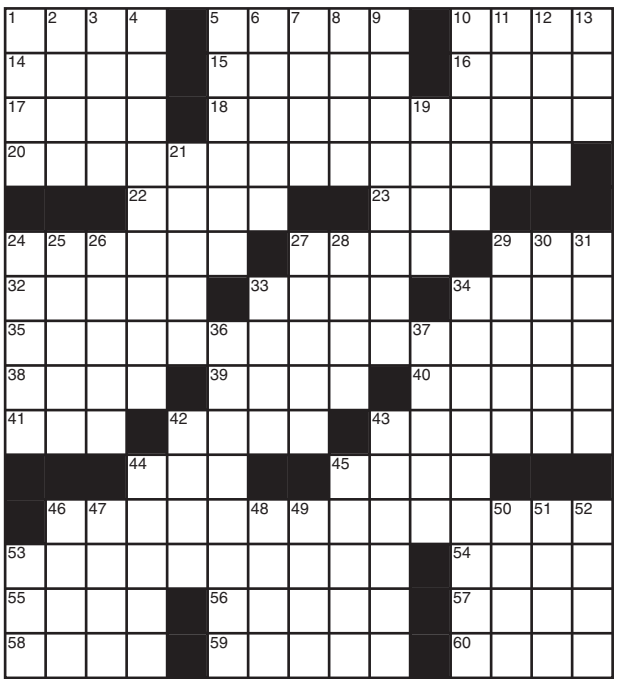
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- 53 Manager with scientific expertise
- 54 Fan sound
- 55 Unvarnished
- 56 John who wrote "Ten North Frederick"
- 57 Portion for Mother Hubbard's dog
- 58 Make jaws drop
- 59 Hardly nail-biters
- 60 Glasses, slangily

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- 1 Kind of connection for traveling computer users
- 2 Tennis score after deuce
- 3 Camera's eye
- 4 Lothario
- 5 Gun suppliers
- 6 Unseen parts
- 7 With 25-Down, what couples have
- 8 \_\_\_\_ Stadium in Queens
- 9 Best Actor/Original Screenplay nominee of 1976
- 10 Thou
- 11 Pushing midnight, say



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- 12 Song and dance?
- 13 Grade above ef
- 19 Dissembled and then some
- 21 Saw
- 24 Calf catcher
- 25 See 7-Down
- 26 Hopheads
- 27 "See?"
- 28 Circus reactions
- 29 North Dakota city
- 30 Glass eel
- 31 Gardeners' bane
- 33 Way off
- 34 Rejections
- 36 McKinley policy for China
- 37 Prepare to play
- 42 1957 Nabokov novel
- 43 Some sorority women
- 44 Drained of color
- 45 Choreographer Twyla
- 46 Thump
- 47 Neutral color
- 48 Say the same thing as
- 49 Transport for a short distance
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# He's the man

*Sophomore Mike Manns threw a shutout in Eastern's first OVC win*

By BRANDON NETIUK  
STAFF REPORTER

Back in 2004 when his shoulder popped and surgery followed, the natural fear of not getting back to 100 percent weighed on Mike Manns' mind.

Now, coming off his complete game shutout against Tennessee Tech on Saturday, Manns knows all of the hard work and dedication has paid off.

When the injury first occurred, this definitely wasn't the case as he wasn't sure what to expect.

"You never know," he said. "It is all about your attitude. But it definitely messes with your psyche."

The surgery Manns had on his shoulder was called capsule retightening, which is done to give the shoulder more stability. The surgeons also cleaned up his labrum and rotator cuff.

Through all the rehab, Manns regained his release point and velocity this past summer. Now that Manns is healthy, it is translating into results on the baseball field.

Head coach Jim Schmitz attributes the success Manns is having to the fact that his confidence is up this year, along

with his comfort level on the mound.

Manns, who grew up in New Lenox and graduated from Lincoln-Way Central High School, got started with baseball early on because his older brother was playing. That made him decide to try it.

Along with baseball, Manns played basketball until eighth grade and football until his senior year of high school. He chose to stick with baseball because that's where the offers were coming in and he felt that he didn't quite have enough size to keep going with football.

"I liked football a lot better growing up, but I wasn't big enough," said the 6-foot-2-inch, 180-pound lefthander.

Manns chose to come to Eastern because he liked the small school atmosphere and also liked how close the team was when he came to visit. Junior catcher Joe Hernandez lived with Manns over the summer in North Carolina where they played in a summer league and speaks highly of Manns on and off the field.

"He's really easy to get along with and he knows what he needs to do on the field and just goes out and does it," Hernandez said.



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**Sophomore pitcher Mike Manns threw a shutout during the second game of a doubleheader in Cookeville, Tenn., against Tennessee Tech last Sunday. Manns allowed 4 hits, 1 walk and struck out 8 batters in 7 innings of work. Manns has a 0.6 ERA in 15 innings pitched this year and has struck out 16 batters.**

Manns, who is a red-shirt sophomore on the field and a junior in the classroom, is studying physical education and driver's education. When he graduates, he would like to teach and coach football and baseball at the high school level.

Manns lists his career highlights so

far as getting his first Ohio Valley Conference win, with the shutout from this past weekend ranking up there as well.

His personal goal for this season is to give Eastern the best chance to win every time he takes the mound, along with keeping his walks to a minimum.

Manns' favorite part of being a pitcher is the attention that goes along with the position.

"I like having all the power, all eyes on you, all or nothing," he said. "I just like the pressure."

And just think, two years ago Manns had no idea what to expect.

## OPENER:

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*Panther softball opens home season today*

Calcaterra said that Espinosa mixes more pitches in and relies on control, presenting a different option to opposing batters than Craig and Howell.

Calcaterra, in her first year as IUPUI's head coach, has not experienced the same

early season success that Schuette has seen.

"We work on drills on a daily basis," Calcaterra said. "But when they step in the box, there's only so much I can tell them. They have to carry it over from there."

Steele and senior Rachel Karos have listened

to what Schuette has said and are currently the top two hitters in the Ohio Valley Conference, with a .407 and .387 average, respectively.

"I think better pitch selection is what's doing it for me this year, swinging at better pitches," Steele said.



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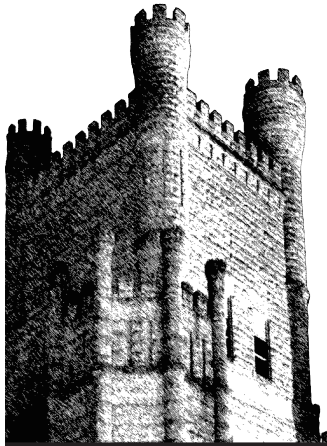
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# SPORTS

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## BASEBALL

### Bullpen blows lead in 7-2 loss

By MARCO SANTANA  
SPORTS EDITOR

Starting pitcher Drew Gierich did what he could to keep the Panthers in the game Tuesday.

But with the Panthers up on the Billikens 2-0 in the seventh inning, the bullpen was called upon to close out the game — and failed to do so.

Three Eastern pitchers allowed seven runs in the final two innings of a 7-2 loss to St. Louis University.

“We tried to look at a couple of things in relief,” said head coach Jim Schmitz of the nonconference game. “Ross (Jeske) and Erik (Huber) did not do the job.”

Gierich was removed from the game because six innings was enough and Schmitz said he will need Gierich to go in the conference games this weekend.

SLU catcher Bill Musselman’s single through the left side off of red-shirt freshman Ross Jeske drove in the game-tying run in the seventh inning before a two-run double by Ziggy Moore gave the Billikens the lead for good.

Junior shortstop Adam Varrassi was the only Panther with more than one hit as they scattered eight hits for the game.

Varrassi went 3-for-4 and scored a run.

“It’s not something that will correct itself in a day,” Schmitz said about the offensive struggles.

In the last four games, the Panthers are hitting just .169 with 20 hits in 118 at bats.

Two of Eastern’s hits helped the Panthers taking a 2-0 lead in the third inning.

The Panthers loaded the bases with no outs on two singles and a walk.

Outfielder Mark Chagnon grounded into a fielder’s choice and reached on Billiken’s second baseman Tom Pinnell’s throwing error. That drove in second baseman Blake Meyer.

Huber then drove in a run with a sacrifice fly to center field.

But the bullpen’s performance fell through.

“Up 2-0 in the seventh, we have to have people in the pen wanting to be there,” Schmitz said. “Our relief pitchers haven’t gotten the job done.

“We have to find someone with that personality.”

The Panthers return to the field this afternoon at Indiana State. The game is set to begin at 3 p.m.

## SOFTBALL



CARRIE HOLLIS/THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Junior outfielder Katy Steele takes batting practice Tuesday afternoon at Williams Field in preparation for Eastern’s home opener today.

# HOMECOMING

## 30-game road trip ends with Eastern home opener

By MATT DANIELS  
ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

The wait is finally over. But head coach Kim Schuette does not want her team to be overly excited for the home opener. “You can have a little adrenaline flowing, but you can’t get overly pumped,” she said. “Otherwise you don’t focus on the little things, like fundamentals.”

Barring any precipitation hitting the Charleston area, the Panthers home opener against a struggling IUPUI team is set for 5 p.m. today at Williams Field.

With weather forecasts anticipating a 20 percent chance of rain today, it is likely Eastern (19-10-1) will play its doubleheader against the Jaguars.

“It’s supposed to be cloudy and 50 (degrees), so I’m stoked on it,” said junior outfielder Katy Steele.

Field conditions were a bit muddy with the slight mist that fell on Charleston Tuesday, but Schuette said after practice the tarp would be laid on the field. Schuette also praised the work of the grounds crew in making the field playable.

The Panthers have good reason to

**TODAY’S GAME**  
  
**IUPUI**  
(4-17, 1-2 Mid-Continent Conference)  
**Last game(match)**  
8-7 Win  
Western Illinois  
**Standing**  
4th place - 2.5 back (MCC)

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**Eastern Illinois**  
(19-10-1, 4-2 OVC)  
**Last game(match)**  
7-4 Win  
Morehead State  
**Standing**  
4th place - 2.5 back (OVC)

hope the game is played. The Jaguars (4-17) opened the season by losing 12 of their first 13 games. IUPUI won its last game, splitting a doubleheader with Western Illinois. The Jaguars are only hitting .215 as a team, while opponents are batting .354 against IUPUI pitching. “Pitching-wise we’re not where we need to be,” said IUPUI head coach Maggie Calcaterra about the team’s 4.53 ERA. The Jaguars top two pitchers this year, Devan Craig and Breanna Howell, rely more on power pitching, Calcaterra said. “It’s not that much adjustment for opposing hitters with Devan and Bre pitching,” she said. IUPUI has junior pitcher Angelica Espinosa healthy now and Calcaterra said she will start the second game.

## Speed and confidence breeds success for the Panthers

Confidence carries a person a long way.

Whether it is finally mustering up the courage to talk to that girl in one of your classes or stand up for yourself when everyone is against you, confidence can only help in a situation.

With sports, that characteristic may be the difference between a missed opportunity, a game-changing play or the inability to execute under pressure.

The confidence of Eastern’s softball team is evident.

Well, I have not noticed it first hand, as the team finally opens its home schedule with today’s doubleheader against IUPUI.

But the way the team talks and their body language, this team is supremely confident in their abilities.

And why shouldn’t they be?

They have the top hitter in the Ohio Valley Conference in outfielder Katy Steele.

The junior is hitting a blistering .407, with 4 home runs and 23 RBIs.

But she’s not the only threat for opposing teams.

Third baseman Rachel Karos is putting up just as impressive offensive numbers, hitting .387 with 2 round-trippers and 10 RBIs.

After Karos and Steele, the drop-off in hitting is considerable, as junior Sandyn Short is next on the team with a .283 average.



**OUT OF BOUNDS**  
**MATT DANIELS**  
ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

But Short missed 13 games because of injury, so it is only a matter of time before the all-time home run hitter in Panther history returns to form — and the .357 average as a sophomore and .428 average her freshman year.

“I think everybody’s confidence is up,” said Karos a week ago. “When we’re on base we’re taking advantage of things. We don’t leave as many runners on base.”

The aggressive nature that first-year head coach Kim Schuette has brought is evident as well, with the team collecting 48 stolen bases so far.

Last year, in 47 games, the Panthers had 18 stolen bases.

“Well, it’s no secret, I like to run,” Schuette said. “I like to make things happen on the basepaths and put pressure on someone else. I don’t like to stand around and wait for that one hit.”

And when Eastern is having an off day hitting, it is the pitching that has picked them up.

Freshman Kathleen Jacoby and sophomore Karyn Mackie are in the top ten in ERA in the OVC.